GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ROADS IN DAMAN AND DIU
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the PWD roads in Daman and Diu needs more repair and maintenance ascompared to the roads maintained by the District Panchayats;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to evolve a formula for allotment of funds to PWD and District Panchayats in the ratio of the length of the roads maintained by them respectively;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (e): The Union Territory Administration of Daman and Diu have reported thatthe PWD roads in the Union Territory do not need more repair and maintenance as compared to the roads maintained by the District Panchayats and funds are allocated for maintenance of all categories of roads on the basis of need and availability of funds.